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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit a copy of the Written Opinion dated October 4, 2002 for a corresponding application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited in the Search Report but not of record in the present application is enclosed.

Written Opinion for PCT/US01/47571 dated October 4, 2002

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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